

Proc & Gamble - I.P. Division

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

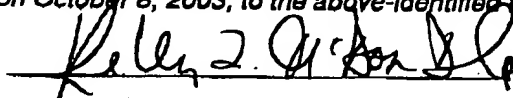
**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

TO: EXAMINDER SHENGJUN WANG, PH.D. United States Patent and Trademark Office

Fax No. 703-308-4556

Phone No. 703-308-4554

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2003, to the above-identified facsimile number.

 (Signature)

FROM: Kelly L. McDow-Dunham (Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate)

Fax No. 513-622-3300

Phone No. 513-622-0159

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 09 2003

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:**

- 1) Response & Amendment - 7 pages
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Number of pages - 8

Inventors:

Michael Griffin Hayek

S.N.: 09/291,227

Filed: April 13, 1999

Case: P114

OFFICIAL

Comments:

****Note:** Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, OR this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Appl. No. 09/291,227
Atty. Docket No. P-114
Reply to Office Action of July 16, 2003
Customer No. 27752

Certification of Mailed Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents in the US Patent and
Trademark Office on October 8, 2003

Kelly L. McDow-Dunham 42787
Name of Attorney Registration No.
Kelly L. McDow-Dunham
Signature of Attorney

#35/7
mp
10/21/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/291,227
Applicant : Hayek
Filed : April 13, 1999
Title : LUTEIN-CONTAINING SUPPLEMENT AND PROCESS
FOR ENHANCING IMMUNE RESPONSE IN ANIMALS
TC/A.U. : 1617
Examiner : Shengjun Wang
Conf. No. : 1823
Docket No. : P-114
Customer No. : 27,752

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.